

## COMPARISON IN REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE AND RESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATE

This chart compares **some** of the Licensed Family Child Care and Residential Certificate requirements. This comparison **does not** include all of the requirements for Licensed Family Child Care or Residential Certificate. If you would like further information about either option, please contact your regional licensing office.

LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE	RESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATE
<b>Ratios:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 caregiver for 8 children including no more than 2 children under age 2; OR 1 caregiver for 6 children including no more than 3 children under age 2; OR, 2 caregivers for 9-16 children including no more than 4 children under age 2.</li> <li>Providers' children age 3 and under count in the ratios.</li> <li>City or County requirements may allow fewer children in care than Child Care Licensing rules. Providers are required to follow the most strict requirements.</li> </ul>	<b>Ratios:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 caregiver to 8 children, including no more than 2 children under age 2. Utah State law only allows Residential Certificate providers to care for 8 children total, including no more than 2 children under age 2.</li> <li>Providers' children age 3 and under count in the ratios.</li> <li>City or County requirements may allow fewer children in care than Child Care Licensing rules. Providers are required to follow the most strict requirements.</li> </ul>
<b>Group Size with Providers' Own Children Ages 4-12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With 1 caregiver: maximum of 12 children through age 12 present in the home during care hours. (8 children in care, plus 4 providers' children ages 4-12. Or fewer than 8 children in care, if the provider has more than 4 children of his/her own ages 4-12.)</li> <li>With 2 caregivers: maximum of 24 children through age 12 present in the home during care hours. (16 children in care, plus 8 providers' children ages 4-12. Or fewer than 16 children in care, if the providers have more than 8 children of their own ages 4-12.)</li> </ul>	<b>Group Size with Providers' Own Children Ages 4-12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No group size limit for provider's own children ages 4-12.</li> </ul>
<b>Written Policy &amp; Plan Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Written Policies &amp; Procedures</li> <li>Emergency &amp; Disaster Plan</li> <li>Templates for both are provided by the Bureau</li> </ul>	<b>Written Policy &amp; Plan Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None. An Emergency &amp; Disaster Plan is required, but it does not have to be written down. It can be explained to the Licensing Specialist verbally.</li> </ul>
<b>Training:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20 hours of training is required annually, 10 of which must be face-to-face.</li> <li>Specific training topics are required.</li> </ul>	<b>Training:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 hours of training is required annually, 5 of which must be face-to-face.</li> <li>Specific training topics are required.</li> </ul>
<b>First Aid Supplies:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required in the home and in any vehicle used to transport children in care.</li> </ul>	<b>First Aid Supplies:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required in the home only.</li> </ul>
<b>Outdoor Play Equipment (if it is used by children in care):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be placed over grass or 6 inches of protective cushioning, in a 3 foot use zone.</li> </ul>	<b>Outdoor Play Equipment (if it is used by children in care):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be placed directly over grass or 6 inches of protective cushioning, but does not require a 3 foot use zone.</li> </ul>
<b>From the Department of Workforce Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State funded child care reimbursements are paid to parents at a <b>higher rate</b>.</li> <li>Start up grants may be available through Child Care Resource &amp; Referral.</li> <li>Providers are eligible for the annual Training &amp; Longevity wage supplement through the Office of Child Care.</li> </ul>	<b>From the Department of Workforce Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State funded child care reimbursements are paid to parents at a <b>lower rate</b>.</li> <li>Start up grants are <b>not</b> available through Child Care Resource &amp; Referral.</li> <li>Providers are <b>not</b> eligible for the annual Training &amp; Longevity wage supplement through the Office of Child Care.</li> </ul>